



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 May 19 2015 to 1800 May 19 2015

Oil spill near Refugio Beach, Santa Barbara County 05/19/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- On 5/19/15 at 1510 hours the NRC reported that Plains All American Pipeline advised that crude oil was discovered to be coming out of a transmission pipeline at a Culvert under HWY 1. They estimated the release is greater than 500 barrels. Contractors are at scene and the action line has been shut in.
- Per the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR):
 - California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW-OSPR) Field Response Teams are on-scene and more personnel are currently enroute to the incident.
 - There are heavy oil impacts to the shoreline around Refugio State Beach. Clean-up crews are on scene addressing the impacts and managing the response to best protect the environment. CDFW-OSPR personnel are working with Local, State, and Federal partners to stand up a Unified Command to manage the response efforts.
 - A CDFW-OSPR Public Information Officer has been activated, and is enroute to function within the Unified Command. All additional incident information will be disseminated by the on-scene Unified Command and/or CDFW-OSPR's Operation Support Center.
 - There are no reports of oiled wildlife.
- The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.
- Cal OES Fire Branch has deployed staff to the ICP.
- Cal OES Southern Region is on scene.
- Per the Cal OES Law Branch Refugio Beach and the campground at Refugio are both closed at this time due to oil spill. There is a warning at El Capitan beach.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, Santa Barbara County Fire (SBC) is in Unified Command with the US Coast Guard (USCG), the incident will transition to the USCG this evening.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident and provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

4.0 Earthquake, Dos Palos, Merced County

- On 05/19/15 at 1136 hours, a verified 4.0 earthquake (EQ) occurred 25 miles Southwest of Dos Palos, Merced County.
- The California State Warning Center contacted the County Warning Point (WP) who advised there were no reports of damages or injuries.
- Per the Department of Water Resources (DWR) there was no impact to any DWR infrastructure.

5 Car Derailment, Mira Loma, Riverside County

- On 05/19/15 at 0336 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from Union Pacific Rail Road advising that five loaded vehicle transport railcars derailed upright as the train was entering a rail yard, near Etiwanda Ave. and Van Buren Blvd. in Mira Loma, Riverside County.
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO):
 - CAL FIRE Perris Emergency Command Center (ECC) advises:
 - There are no Fire or Local Government Resources on scene.
 - Union Pacific is handing.
 - No injuries have been reported.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- The City of Porterville, Tulare County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to Drought, requesting that the Governor and California Department of Water Resources make available California Disaster Assistance Act funding and seek all available Federal assistance, to include a Presidential Declaration of Emergency and Individual Assistance and Public Assistance programs as applicable.

Weather of Concern

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

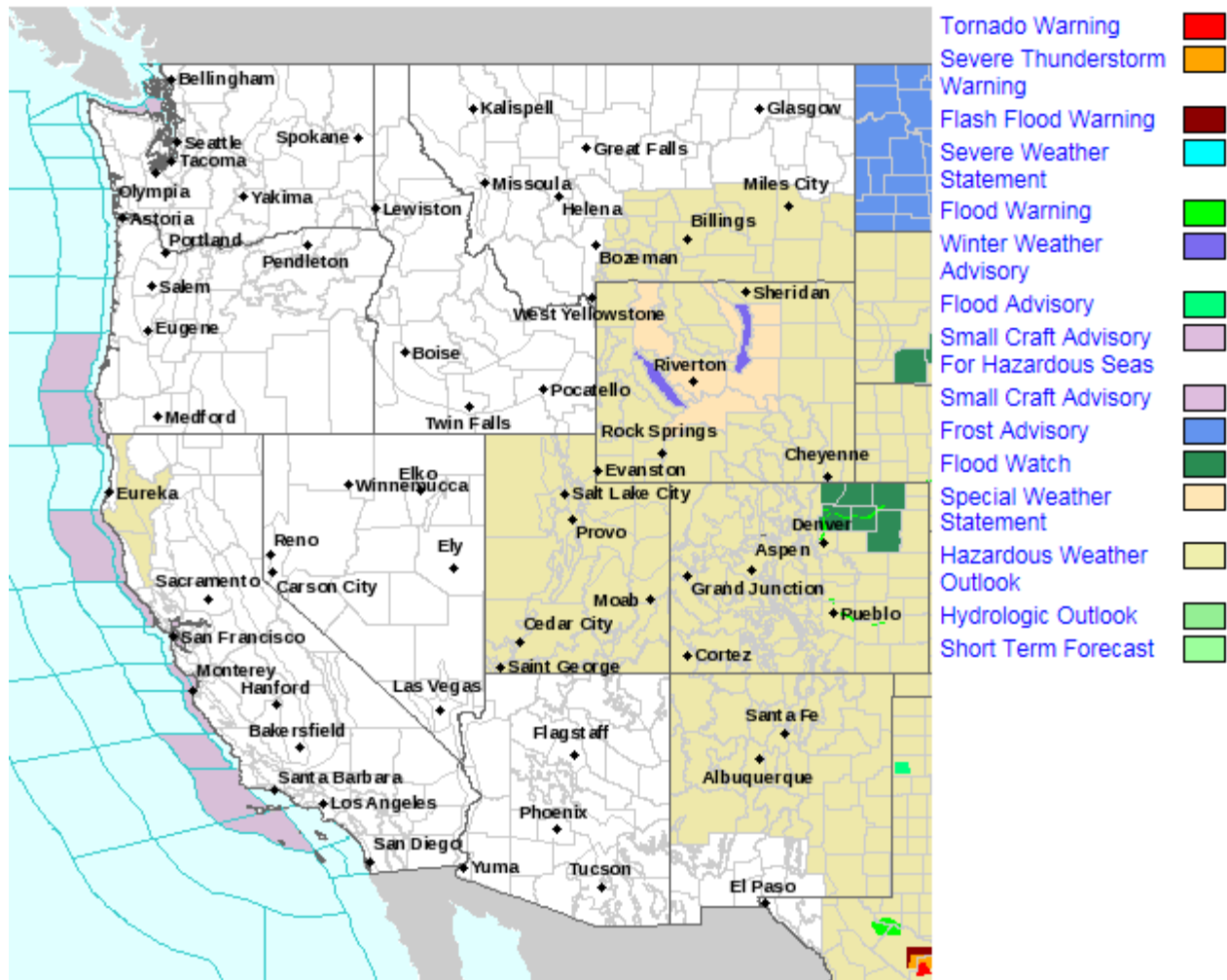
A low pressure trough will linger over Northern California with moist, cool, unsettled weather continuing overall through Friday before the trough begins to move east. There will be a daily chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms, mainly over the northern and eastern mountains. Variable cloudiness will prevail over most other areas. The best chance for the most widespread precipitation over the region may be Thursday night. Drier weather with a high pressure ridge becoming more dominant this weekend will lead to clearing for many areas Sunday. However, another low pressure trough will move through the Pacific Northwest Sunday and Monday; that could trigger more isolated afternoon and evening mountain showers or thunderstorms over Northern California both days. The lowest snow levels are expected to stay around 6,000 feet. Temperatures will generally be somewhat below seasonal normals through Friday, which will put the warmest inland valleys into the mid and upper 70s for the afternoons. Over the holiday weekend, afternoon highs are likely to warm into the normal range which is the mid-80s for the inland valleys. Humidity will be relatively high during the week and somewhat slow to drop this weekend. Winds will be seasonably light (up to 15 mph) in most areas and mostly south to west except for some northerly winds in the mountains over the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A broad trough will remain over the area through the end of the week, resulting in cool, humid weather the next several days. Low pressure areas will cycle through this trough, bringing scattered showers and isolated wet thunderstorms to the district through Friday. Yesterday, there were over 150 lightning discharges, mainly over the Inyo National Forest and the Eastern Mojave near the Nevada border. Expect fewer storms today with most of the convection confined to the Central Sierras near the Crest. The rest of the area will see partly to mostly sunny skies and temperatures remaining 5-10 degrees below normal. Highs will be in the 50s in the mountains to the 70s in the valleys with 80s common in the deserts below 1,000 feet. Very similar conditions can be expected Wednesday. Later this week, a deeper low is expected to drop into the trough, resulting in a better chance of precipitation. The best chance of showers and thunderstorms appears to be Thursday afternoon into Friday with a possibility of nocturnal thunderstorms Thursday night. Rainfall amounts generally will be light, but the stronger storms may produce brief heavy rainfall on Friday. West and southwest winds of 20-30 mph will develop in the deserts Thursday which may increase further Friday. The coming weekend looks slightly warmer and less windy with temperatures climbing back to near normal by Sunday. The marine layer stratus will be likely each morning through early next week. No periods of hot weather or offshore winds are expected the next 7-10 days.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12715, 05/19/15 at 1229 hrs.,** The Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) requested a SAR mission be opened for a Mutual Aid request from San Bernardino County. A missing 86 year old adult male with Alzheimer's walked away from his family camp on Monday morning. Barstow Search and Rescue is currently working the search and is requesting Mutual Aid for 30 Ground Searchers. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12703, 05/18/15 at 2319 hours,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a possible ELT sounding near the border of Monterey and Santa Cruz County. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) activated to locate and silence the device.
- **2015-LAW-12671, 05/17/15 at 1432 hours,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the Concord/Hayward area of Contra Costa County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources to locate and silence the device.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12697, 05/18/15 at 1600 hrs.,** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) is advising of a Spot Device sounding in the Lake Arrowhead Area in San Bernardino County, at 34 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds North, - 117 degrees 13 minutes 28 seconds West. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) was advised and is dispatching their Air Unit. **Update:** 05/18/15, 1705 hrs., SBSD advised that the air unit located the hiker who is complaining of chest pain M/P was medivaced to a local medical facility. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.